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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Req	uest for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-
1 Consider the	unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
2Consider the	e arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
3. X Enclosed is/a	re
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	Other (identify):

4	Small entity	status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
		A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
	_	A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
5. <u>X</u>	_ A check in tl	ne amount of \$_790.00 covering the RCE filing fee is enclosed.
6. <u>X</u>	=	Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any ayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>03-3125</u> .
		RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
		Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).
	<u>X</u>	Other fees (identify): any other required fees.
7. <u>X</u>	_Three copies	of this transmittal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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